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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).

 [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
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- [X] OTHER: Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 and 15 references

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